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13 October 1951

1803-CFRFG

SUBJECT: Subject of Personnel Memorandum 272

TO: Chief of Mission
Frankfurt, Germany

ATTN: []

REF: 271-CFRFG dated 11 October 1951

Date	15 OCT 1951
ACTION	See memo
INFO	[]
File	

1. We thoroughly concur in the need for immediate action necessary to neutralize the impostor of subject. We therefore recommend the following course of action to be taken:

a. [] has made arrangements to be notified immediately upon impostor's return to DTDAILY (he is presently believed to be in KIMUSCLE) and to receive his exact whereabouts;

b. At that time, ECHABIT should pick him up on a fairly serious charge pertaining (allegedly) to the real subject. This would give the impostor only two possibilities: either continue to claim to be the "real McCoy", thereby taking a chance to face trial under the charges on which he was picked up, or he may then deny to be the "real" one, admitting being an impostor, in which case he may be held and prosecuted for other charges, such as impersonation, false documentation and possibly others;

c. Once arrested, the impostor should be grilled by a competent interrogator in order to establish answers for the following questions:

- (1) Why did impostor use identity of subject?
- (2) For what reason did he do so?
- (3) Who has given him the assignment of posing as subject, his name, background, etc.?

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d. Impostor should also be photographed, so that the picture may be shown to subject for possible identification as to impostor's true identity. Conceivably, subject may know impostor from earlier times, and might thus be able to furnish useful information about background of impostor.

e. After the interrogation, impostor will have to be disposed off in some way. At least he should be tried on a charge on which he can be convicted and sentenced to several years.

2. It is requested that this station be kept advised of all decisions and courses of action taken in this matter. It is recommended that close liaison in this matter be maintained between [] and [] .

Distributions:

3 - Chief of Mission, Frankfurt - W/Encl ✓
1 - [] - W/Encl

1 Enclosure: HERMITH

A - Identification of subject

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